GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2425
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2002
SETTING UP OF LIBRARIES UNDER CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHEME
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of village libraries set up under the Union Government's Scheme of continuing education in the country during theNinth Five year plan period State-wise, particularly in Karnataka and Maharashtra;

(b) the central assistance released to each State under the scheme during the said plan period and the current financial year;

(c) whether there is any plan to increase grant-in-aid for setting up more village libraries in the country, particularly in Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the details of programme chalked out to eradicate illiteracy during the 10th five year plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Under the Scheme of Continuing Education,funds are provided for setting up of Continuing Education Centres(CECs) andNodal Continuing Education Centres (NCECs) where library facilities are also provided. The State-wise details of CECs and NCECs set up during the Ninth Five Year Plan period are placed at Annex - I.

(b) Requisite information is placed at Annex - II.

(c) It is proposed to cover the remaining districts of the country, including those in Maharashtra, under the Continuing Education Scheme, during the 10th Plan period, subject to availability of funds.

(d) The steps being taken to eradicate the illiteracy during the 10th Five Year Plan are as under :

i) A new scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) has been started foruniversalization of elementary education in a mission mode with a district focus. SSA is to provide usefuland relevant elementary education for all children in the 6 - 14 age group, by 2010. The goals are as follows :

- All children in schools, Education Guarantee Scheme centre, Alternate Schools, 'Back-to-School' camps by 2003.
- All children complete 5 years primary education by 2007.
- All children complete 8 years of schooling by 2010.
- Focus on elementary education of satisfactory quality , with emphasis on education for life.
- Bridge all gender and social gaps at primary stage by 2007 and at elementary education level by 2010.
- Universal retention by 2010.

ii) The National Literacy Mission seeks to attain a sustainable thresholdlevel of 75% literacy in the country by 2005 by providing functional literacy to non- literates in the 15 − 35 age-group.

ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2425 ASKED BY SH A. VENKATESH NAIK TO BE ANSWERED ON 3.12.2002 REGARDING SETTING UP OF LIBRARIES UNDER CONTINUIN EDUCATION SCHEME.

Number of Continuing Education Centres (CECs)/Nodal Continuing Education Centres (NCECs) set up during 9th Five Year Pla period.

Sl. No.	State/UT	Continuing Education Centres (providing	Nodal Continuing Education Centres

	library facilities)	(providing library facilities)	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13,079	1,568
2.	Bihar	0	0
3.	Chandigarh (UT)	360	40
4.	Chhatisgarh	1,820	180
5.	Gujarat	4,341	469
6.	Haryana	370	41
7	Himachal Pradesh	465	52
8.	Jharkhand	763	85
9.	Karnataka	7,062	764
10.	Kerala	3,439	495
11.	Madhya Pradesh	826	92
12.	Maharashtra	4,288	485
13.	Mizoram	360	40
14.	Orissa	0	0
15.	Pondicherry (UT)	164	18
16.	Punjab	0	0
17.	Rajasthan	5,271	689
18.	Tamil Nadu	2,455	379
19.	Tripura	1,189	113
20	West Bengal	17,325	2,338
21.	Uttar Pradesh	743	93
22.	Uttaranchal	0	0
Total		64,320	7,941

ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2425 ASKED BY SH A. VENKATESH NAIK TO BE ANSWERED ON 3.12.2002 REGARDING SETTING UP OF LIBRARIES UNDER CONTINUIN EDUCATION SCHEME.

Status of grants sanctioned/released under the Scheme of Continuing Education during 9th Five Year Plan (1997-98 to 2001-2002) and current financial year (2002-03) upto 26.11.2002.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Grant sanctioned/ released during 9th Five Year Plan period .	Grant sanctioned/ released during current financial year (2002-2003) upto 26.11.2002.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2212.27	701.48
2.	Arunachal		

Pradesh			
3.	Assam	20.00	
4.	Bihar	612.48	
5.	Chhattisgarh		10.00
6.	Delhi	20.00	
7	Goa		
8.	Gujarat	1843.09	1720.35
9.	Haryana	74.1	
10.	Himachal Pradesh	280.55	
11.	Jammu & Kashmir		
12.	Jharkhand		12.50
13.	Karnataka	3324.35	1810.79
14.	Kerala	1557.29	
15.	Madhya Pradesh	308.78	3475.79
16.	Maharashtra	2337.21	10.00
17.	Manipur	13.00	
18.	Meghalaya	15.00	
19.	Mizoram	258.06	59.40
20.	Nagaland	6.60	
21.	Orissa	598.33	
22.	Punjab	129.21	
23.	Rajasthan	1646.06	2328.30
24.	Sikkim		
25.	Tamil Nadu	2287.10	530.70
26.	Tripura	390.55	
27.	Uttaranchal	237.11	
28.	Uttar Pradesh	1125.34	2262.28
29.	West Bengal	3768.66	
30.	A & N Islands	0.43	
31.	Chandigarh	79.86	91.40
32.	D & N Haveli		
33.	Daman & Diu		
34.	Lakshadweep		
35.	Pondicherry	82.08	
Total		23227.51	13012.99